

(Hebrews 2:14)

1. In this verse, what is the reason Jesus took upon Himself a human body?
 - When Jesus became a man, did He take on the disposition of human nature or did He just take on the human body?
 - Was the blood in Jesus different than the blood in mankind?
 - Was the inward being in Jesus different than the One who had the power of death?
 - How did the devil get the power of death?
 - Do you know the difference between the words *devil* and *Satan*?
 - Jesus called Judas Iscariot a *devil*, and he called Peter *Satan*. What was the difference between these two men?

(Hebrews 2:15)

2. In this verse, who does Jesus deliver and from what does He deliver them?
 - If Jesus brought an end to the devil's power of death, then when will death cease to exist?
 - Do you believe a person can be set free from the fear of death?
 - What is the difference in not being afraid to die and being set free from the fear of death? (The answer has to do with the devil.)
 - If a person is released from the fear of death, are they set free from their service and dependence upon the devil?
 - Do you believe that people can serve and depend on the devil without realizing it?

(Hebrews 2:16)

3. What nature or disposition did Jesus take upon Himself?
 - Why did He not take upon Himself the nature of angels?
 - Do angels ever die?
 - What is the nature of angels? See Hebrews 1:7,14.
 - Why did Jesus take on the nature of the descendants of Abraham?
 - Is there a difference in the nature of common man and the nature of spiritual man?
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- Is there a difference between the nature of common man and the nature of a man promised by God for a certain purpose?
- Could both of these types of descendants come out of Abraham?

(Hebrews 2:17)

4. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be made similar to us?

- Explain: “He was merciful.”
- Explain: “He was faithful.”
- Which one of these applies to man? Which one applies to God?
- Do you know what the two major duties of a high priest are?
- What is reconciliation for the sins of the people?

(Hebrews 2:18)

5. What ability did Jesus have as a result of experiencing the evil of resisting the full force of temptations?

- Man has never resisted the full force of temptations; therefore, any ability to do so can only come from Jesus Christ.
- Is Jesus the only means of escape from temptations?
- How does He help believers when they are tempted?
- Do you believe that going through what others have experienced or will experience helps a person to understand and become a better source of relief?
- Would you willingly go through what others are going through because you love them and desire to help them?
- Would you willingly subject yourself to difficult hardships and pressures of rejection so you could become a more efficient resource for others?